

COUNT THE MINUTES

Managers, Contractors and Exhibitors All in a Great Hurry Now.

EACH HOUR HAS BECOME PRECIOUS

Approach of the Time for Opening Sets Hot Pace on Work.

MANY PUTTING ON FINISHING TOUCHES

Buildings Completed and Exhibits Rapidly Being Put in Place.

BLUFF TRACT SHOWS ITS BEAUTIES

Clearing Away the Rubbish of Building Brings Out the Lovely Features Wrought by the Landscape Architect.

When President McKinley touches the button on June 1 to start the Transmississippi and International Exposition...

Outside work on the grounds and the arranging of exhibits on the inside continues without a moment's stopping...

More beautiful than ever. The bluff tract, which is conceded by many to be the most beautiful spot of the whole exposition...

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MERRITT TAKES COMMAND

Will Personally Supervise the Future Expeditions to Manila.

WORKING ON THE TRANSPORT VESSELS

It is Estimated That It Will Be at Least Ten Days Before the Second Expedition Sails.

RELICS OF OLD TIMES IN TEXAS.

Mute Reminders of Historic Struggles to Be on Exhibition.

The exhibit of the Cotton Belt route in the Agriculture building will show several things which are closely connected with the stirring history of the southwestern portion of the United States...

From the Philadelphia Museum.

A notable exhibit has arrived at the exposition grounds and no time was lost in beginning the active work of installation...

Burt County's Exhibit. TEKAMAH, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—The articles for the Burt county exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition...

Notes of the Exposition. A carload of exhibits, the donation of the Philadelphia museum, arrived yesterday and were unloaded in the Liberal Arts building...

DROWNED AT CHICKAMAUGA. Ernest Grant Briggs of Company A Loses His Life While in Bathing.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Ernest Grant Briggs, company B, of Ord, was drowned in Chickamauga creek this evening while bathing...

Torrey's Eleventh Company. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The eleventh company of Torrey's twelve troops of cavalry was mustered into service here today...

Under Cover of German Flag. BERLIN, May 27.—It is reported here from Madrid that the North German Lloyd mail steamer Havel, after having been sold to the Transatlantic company of Barcelona...

Volunteers at Deadwood. DEADWOOD, S. D., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Company A, second regiment, South Dakota volunteers, was organized last night in this city...

NO NEWS YET OF CERVERA

Washington Officials Still Hope That He is Bottled Up in Santiago Harbor.

SPAIN SUITED WITH BLANCO

Madrid Government Satisfied with the Policy He is Carrying Out.

FOLLOWS HIS INSTRUCTIONS IMPLICITLY

Asserts That He Has His Forces So Well Disposed That He Can Repel Any Attempt at Invasion.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The military situation as it is determined upon by the authorities is to make no forward movement of troops, either upon Porto Rico or Cuba, until full and definite information is received as to the location of the Spanish squadron and its possibility as a factor in the aggressive movements of Spain...

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MADRID, May 27.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Spanish military department is professedly satisfied the way Blanco is carrying out the plan of campaign...

FOOD IS SCARCE AT MANILA. Dewey Avails Supplies and Reinforcements and All His Men Are in Good Health.

HONG KONG, May 27.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The situation at Manila is growing more desperate, owing to the failure of food supplies...

STORY OF SPANISH SPIES. Little City of Key West Very Much Excited Over the Mystery of Three Men.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 27.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Key West has been fairly rocking with excitement over a story of Spanish spies and Spanish war ships that are supposed to have been in active operation by starlight last night...

RIVERA HAS A BAD SPELL. Former Governor General of the Philippines Says Amerienn Flag Shall Not Wave Over Manila.

MADRID, May 27.—In the Senate today Marshal de Rivera, former captain general of the Philippines, defended his administration of the colony...

Find No Contraband of War. BERLIN, May 27.—United States Ambassador White is greatly pleased at a fresh evidence yesterday of Germany's honesty in the matter of contraband of war...

THE BEE BULLETIN

Weather Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Northwesterly Winds.

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2. Work of the General Assembly.

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6. Council on Local Matters.

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TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA.

Table with columns: Hour, Temp. at Omaha, Hour, Deg. (Morning and Evening readings)

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SCHLEY ON A HUNT

Knows the Spanish Fleet Had Arrived at Santiago de Cuba.

ONE OF HIS SCOUTS BRINGS THE WORD

Hurries His Flying Squadron After the Fleeting Enemy.

HIS SHIPS WELL STOCKED WITH COAL

He is Prepared for a Long Siege or a Hot Fight.

STRONG AGGREGATION OF BATTLESHIPS

His Original Squadron is Reinforced by the Addition of the Iowa and the Torpedo Boat Dupont.

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OFFICER CIENFUEGOS, May 23.—(Via Jacksonville, Fla., May 27.—8 p. m.)—The arrival of the gunboat Hawk, a converted yacht, put the flying squadron this morning into a state of ferment and anticipation...

THE FLYING SQUADRON IS NOW ONE OF THE strongest aggregations of fighting ships ever gathered together. It consists of the first-class armored cruiser Brooklyn, Commodore Schley's flagship, battleships Massachusetts, Iowa and Texas, cruiser Marblehead, gunboat Castine and torpedo boat Dupont...

EUROPE WILL NOT MEDDLE. America Will Not Be Interfered With in Settling the Future of the Philippines.

BERLIN, May 27.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—In this evening's Post appears an article evidently inspired by the question of the future of the Philippines. It is semi-officially declared that recent rumors as to the transfer of the islands to France or Germany or their division among the European powers with the interests in the far east have no foundation whatever...

LOSSES HIS LIFE IN A FIRE. Employe Rushes in to Save the Books of His Firm and the Walls Fall Upon Him.

DALLAS, Tex., May 27.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the brick building lately occupied by J. P. Zaug's furniture establishment. In a short time it spread rapidly, and before the fire department had time to get effectively at work the back end of the Zaug's printing establishment on the east and south ends of the building on the east were in flames...

SCARES ST. LOUIS PEOPLE

Rain and Windstorm Visit Them on the Anniversary of the Great Tornado Two Years Ago.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—A terrific rain and windstorm broke over this city shortly after 4 o'clock today, and prevailed for half an hour, thus being the second anniversary of the terrible tornado that caused such destruction of life and property in this city and vicinity...

CADIZ FLEET NOT YET READY

Boilers Recently Put in the Pelayo Condensed as Not Being of Sufficient Strength.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, May 27.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Tonight I saw Chief Officer Hall of a steamer from Cadiz May 20, who said: "When we left Cadiz the only Spanish war ships there were the Pelayo, Carlos V, one torpedo catcher, the Patriota and Rapido. The cruisers were at the arsenal. Everything bore the appearance of unreadiness. The Pelayo's boilers, recently put in at Toulon, had just been condemned by the superintendent engineer at Cadiz on the ground that they were of insufficient strength. It was, however, sailing. The Rapido and Patriota had not been fitted with guns and neither had crews. There was no belief in the fleet going anywhere for some weeks."